S.No.	Village	District
25	Patapur	Junagadh
26.	Ratanpur	Ahmedabad
27.	Randesan	Gandhinagar
28.	Tank Vasna	Mehsana
29.	Methan	Mehsana
30.	Vagudalmota	Jamnagar
31.	Ratidevdi	Rajkot
32.	Nap	Bhavnagar
33.	Shiyalbet	Amreli

UNDP aided projects in Maharastra

3464. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects started in Maharastra State with the help of United Nations Developments Programme Fund during the last two years year-wise;

(b) the grants received from UN for these projects and the amounts provided by the Central and State Governments; and

(c) the result achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) In the field of non-conventional energy, no projects have been started with the help of United Nations Development Programme in the state of Maharashtra during last two years.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Employees in the Power Sector

3465. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any uniform policy to protect the service of all employees working in power sector;

(b) the total number of workers working in power sector in the country; and

(c) whether all workers where power sector has been privatise have not lost their jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir. There are a number of employees working in the Power Sector in the State Electricity Boards, which are controlled by the respective State Governments/UTs. So far as, the PSUs and other organisations under the Ministry of Power are concerned, every organisaiton has framed rules and regulations for their employees based on the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

(b) and (c) The total number of employees working in the Minsitry of Power and its offices/organisations are 68448. There has not been any privatisation in these organisations and as such there is no question of any employee loosing job on this account.

Electrification of Orissa Villages

3466. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the trget date for complete rural elecrtification of villages in Orissa;

(b) the number of villages so far electrified and proposed to be electrified in the coming year in Orissa;

(c) the demand and supply position of electricity in villages of Orissa (district-wise) in the last two years; and

(d) the reasons for frequent load shedding and the steps taken to ensure continuous electricity supply in Orissa villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) the complete rural electrification in Orissa would depend upon the availability of financial resources and infrastructural facilities and other relevant inputs.

(b) 35125 inhabited villages as per 1991 census in the State of Orissa